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JANUARY

3...A shooting over the weekend at a rural Crenshaw County package store left a young man dead and an Elba man in jail charged with murder. Killed in the shooting was Sam Cox, Jr., age 21, or Rt. 3, Brantley, while arrested and charged with murder was his uncle, Kenneth Wayne Cox, age 28, of Elba.

10...Elba lost a leading citizen on Sunday when death claimed James J. Wise, Jr., who died in the local hospital shortly after noon. Wise was a native of Elba and had operated Wise Men's Store with his mother since the death of his father in 1959. 17...An early morning fire on Sunday totally destroyed the home of the Ken English family located approximately 5-miles north of Elba on County Road 79. The house was a two-story log home that was constructed over a double-wide trailer.

24...Local residents are still trying to thaw out this week following what the National Weather Service called "the cold wave of the century." The coldest weather came on Monday morning as the temperature dipped to 2 degrees in Elba, 3 degrees in Dothan, 6 degrees in Montgomery, and -6 in Birmingham.

31...The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday at the courthouse in Elba nd heard Comm. Sid Averett state he was excited about the possibility of renovating the Farm Center arena into an office complex. Averett's plan is to renovate the building into a three-story office complex with a total of 52,000 square feet.

FEBRUARY

7...In an attempt to curb the recent rabies epidemic in Coffee County, the county health department has announced plans to begin a door-to-door search for unvaccinated animals. Dr. Wayne Mancini, rabies control officer for the Elba division, warned that owners of unvaccinated animals would be issued a \$12 fine.

14...The Elba City Council is actively seeking proposals to loan the city \$½ million on a ten-year bond issue. The bond money would be used to construct a band room at the high school, a fire station, a new fire truck and pay the city's share of a new city swimming pool.

21...Officials from the Emergency Management Dept. were in Coffee County last week and after touring the county with local officials agreed that the road damage caused by recent heavy rains was extensive enough to warrant aid from the state. The damage in the county was estimated to be in excess of \$1½ million.

28...Misty Whitehead, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boswell, of Elba, is currently being given rabies prevention shots after being bitten by a bat last weekend. The girl was awakened on Sunday, at 4 a.m., when something bit her on the head, and a local doctor diagnosed the marks as bat bites.

MARCH

7...An early morning fire in the Elba Big Bear supermarket caused major damage to all the businesses in the strip, while putting the grocery store out of business for a while. Owner Waylon Adkinson discovered the fire when he arrived shortly after 3 a.m. and entered the building.

14...Windham Power Lifts, Inc., of Elba, has received a \$10½ million government contract to build fork-lifts for the United States Air Force and for foreign sales, and Windham president Byron Stinson reports the contract will take the local firm three-years to complete.

21...A front page editorial entitled "The Rumor is Only That...A Rumor," stated that a rumor circulating in the Elba area implicating a number of Elba business-

men and elected officials with a narcotics investigation is simply rumor with no apparent facts.

28...Local legislators Jimmy Holley and Crum Foshee announced recently that they had both returned legislative pay checks for the 132-day Christmas recess. Holley returned checks totaling \$1,119.97 while Foshee's returned check was for \$1,119.97.

APRIL

4...The 1985-86 school year will be a busy year for students in the Elba City School System as school officials plan to conduct six testing programs that will involve all students in grades 1-12. The testing will check a student's progress in basic skills thru grades 1-10.

11...William Cecil Patterson, a former agriculture teacher at Kinston High School, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on a variety of drug charges. The four-count indictment charged Patterson with conspiring to manufacture and possess with intent to distribute approximately 470 marijuana plants.

18...The Elba Lions Club sponsored its annual Miss Elba pageant on Thursday and crowned the 1985 Miss Elba was Starla Henderson, the lovely 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson. The first runner-up was Debbie Blair, while the second runner-up was Rene Johnson.

25...Dean Kyle, a former Elba resident indicted recently on drug charges by a Federal Grand Jury, pleaded guilty last week in U.S. District Court to conspiracy to possess one kilogram of cocaine with intent to distribute, and faces a prison sentence of up to 15 years and \$25,000 fine.

MAY

2...Oscar Vaughan, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Eba Exchange Bank, announced that an agreement in principle has been reached for the affiliation of the Elba bank with South Trust Corporation. Elba Exchange Bank reported assets of approximately \$52 million on March 31, 1985.

9...The Elba Lions Club sponsored its annual Little Miss Elba pageant Thursday and crowned 1985 Little Miss Elba was Mandy White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White. The first runner-up was Emily Crowe and the second runner-up was Christi Mitchell.

16...The Elba City Council met Monday night and was unanimous in its decision not to purchase the railroad lines from Elba to Enterprise. It was reported it would cost \$225,000 to buy the facilities and \$400,000 to renovate the line to make it operational.

23...The Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics building located on the campus of Kinston High School was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, May 16, and Coffee County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan reports the cost to build and re-equip the building could exceed \$350,000. The fire was reported at 4 a.m.

30...Elba volunteer fireman Terry Lawford was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts that resulted in saved the life of Mrs. Lois Rogers, who was trapped in her home during a fire that totally destroyed the dwelling. Elba Mayor Bob English made the presentation.

JUNE

6...The last of Coffee County's rural community schools closed its doors for good last week when the Coffee County Board of Education voted to close the Goodman School and consolidate its students with those at New Brockton and Kinston. The

school, which housed grades K-9, finished the school year with a student population of 143.

13...How Hot Was It! The outdoor time and temperature sign at the Elba Exchange Bank drew continuous glances from residents last week as the temperature rose above the 100 degree mark on four consecutive days. A picture on the front page caught the thermometer at 102 degrees.

20...Construction on the new Elba bypass reached the 50 per cent completion stage last week and state highway department officials now expect the road to be open to traffic by October, 1985. The original completion date was May, 1986; however, good weather conditions have allowed work to progress ahead of schedule.

27...The clock is keeping perfect time and the bell is ringing again every hour on the hour at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. The town clock, installed in 1903, had been out of service at numerous times due to problem getting parts, but is now keeping time and ringing out the hour.

JULY

7...The retrial of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin this week in Pike County Circuit Court, has been continued to a later date. Tucker was convicted of murder for her part in the death of her husband in 1981; however, a new trial was later ordered due to errors at the trial.

11...The Elba City Council gave Mayor Bob English the "go-ahead" to proceed with efforts to build a bicycle trail on Smith Avenue leading to Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park. The bicycle trail would extend from the end of the four-lane section on Smith Avenue to Champ McCollough Drive and be seven feet wide.

18...When students in the Elba City Schools return to the classroom next month they will be greeted by two new principals, a new assistant principal and a school official that will monitor absenteeism. The new principals are Mickey McCollough (high school) and Dale Crowe, while the new assistant principal is Willie Tyson and Roland Powell will be in charge of attendance.

25...An Elba Work Release escapee enjoyed a taste of freedom for approximately 34 hours this week before being recaptured by Elba police. According to Dept. of Corrections officials, inmate Gregory Bates, 26, was stopped for a routine search when he pulled away from a guard and ran into a wooded area. He was picked up as he walked along Hwy. 125.

AUGUST

1...A rural Coffee County resident was found dead last week in Crenshaw County after reportedly being abducted from his home by two masked men. The body of James Edward Nelson, 55, was found beneath the Conecuh River Bridge near the Glenwood Community and the victim had been shot with a small caliber weapon.

8...Two 17-year old Georgia youths have been arrested and charged with murder-for-hire and robbery-murder in connection with the slaying of James Edward Nelson. The youths confessed to killing Nelson, but stated they had been hired to do the killing for \$10,000 by Easton Darris Mullis, Jr.

15...A domestic disturbance at an Elba home resulted in a tragedy last weekend when a 27-year old Georgia man was shot and killed. Police reported that Brenda Lee Johnson Clar, of Waynesville, Ga., apparently got in an argument with her brother, David Johnson, and shot him with a .38 pistol.

22...The renovations at the Coffee County Jail have now been completed and according to county officials the building now meets all

requirements mandated in a recent federal court order. The federal order, which affected jails across the state involved only minor structural changes at the local jail and the addition of a cell to house female inmates.

29...Gov. George C. Wallace has announced that the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, is the recipient of a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$300,000. The funds will be used in the construction of a sanitary sewer treatment facility and will have the capacity to serve all 1,389 residents of the town.

SEPTEMBER

5...The leasing of the Elba hydro dam continues to be in the news during recent weeks. The present holder of the lease, Elba Hydro-electric, Inc., is fast approaching a critical point in its contract. There is a performance clause in the contract that requires the company to be generating power by Nov. 28, 1985, or the lease is cancelled.

12...If present Alabama Highway Dept. plans are carried out as expected, U.S. Highway 84 will become a straight shot thru Elba, much to the delight of truckers and local motorists who must now pay careful attention as large trucks try to maneuver two sharp turns on narrow streets in downtown Elba. The change is in the Highway Dept.'s "five year" plan.

19...The New Brockton City Council met in regular session on Monday, at City Hall and heard Mayor Jim Driskell announce the city had received a \$600,000 grant from the Alabama Dept. of Environmental Management to aid in the construction of a sewage treatment facility.

26...A federal jury deliberated only 90 minutes Monday before returning a verdict in favor of the City of Elba and three codefendants in a \$1 million civil suit filed by an Elba businessman who claimed an Elba policeman used excessive force when arresting him on Aug. 17, 1984. The suit was filed by John Frank Phillips, Sr.

OCTOBER

3...A young Elba man and a former Elba resident back in town to take part in a weekend wedding, were killed instantly in a one-vehicle accident that occurred Saturday morning on Hwy. 87, 7½-miles south of Troy. Killed were James Kenneth Morris, 21, of Elba, and William Craig Allen, 21, of Hatesburg, Ms.

10...Cleo Hawkins, age 73, a member of the Elba City Council for over 21 years, died Friday at a Montgomery hospital after a brief illness. One of the city's most popular councilmen ever, Hawkins was re-elected without opposition to a sixth term in 1984.

17...The Elba City Council adopted a \$1.4 million budget Monday night, with the street dept. taking the largest chunk of the budget at \$273,500. A close second is the police dept. at \$2345,050, including \$28,940 earmarked for police car expense.

24...Elba High School celebrated Hmecoming last week with a big parade and football game. Reigning over the day's activities was Queen Debbie Blair and her five-member court.

31...Approximately \$200-250 was reported stolen from the Morris McCollough Grocery on Tuesday and no arrests have yet been made. According to police, store owner Bill McCollough went to the rear of the store to weigh pecans and discovered the theft upon his return.

NOVEMBER

7...Kenneth Ball, Administrator of the Coffee County Health Dept., was present at a recent meeting of the county commission requesting additional housing for the depart-

ment and in a letter a Health Dept. employee called the office a "disgraceful and deplorable mess."

14...The Elba City Council reviewed plans to extend the Elba city limits at its Monday meeting and a report on the matter was reported by councilman Jack Prescott. He stated 305 homes would be added in the current plan, which included 969 people.

21...An Elba man was sentenced to 25-years in prison last week in Circuit Court after pleading guilty to three sex-related offenses involving a young Elba girl. Jermia Roscoe Hysmith, of Elba, pleaded guilty to a first-degree sodomy charge and two sexual-abuse charges.

28...Authorities are continuing to investigate an apparent fight at the Elba Work Release Center last week that left one inmate dead from a stab wound. Killed with a Swiss Army knife was Mark Rattler, 27, of Huntsville.

DECEMBER

5...A \$1 million lawsuit has been

filed in federal court against the City of Elba by the Elba Hydro-electric Co., Inc., following recent action by the city to award a 30-year contract for generating electricity at the Elba Hydro plant to a firm other than Elba Hydro. Elba Hydro officials had a previous lease that expired Nov. 28, 1985.

12...The Elba Tigers quest for the State Class 4A football championship fell one-win short, as the Tigers lost 35-0 to Alexandria in the 4A finals Friday. Elba, coached by Mack Wood, finished the season with an 11-3 record.

19...A car-truck collision Thursday night left two area people dead and a third in the hospital with injuries. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Troy Hwy. and County Rd. 80, near Jack, and killed in the crash were Sheryl Liptrout, age 15, and Angine Evans, age 44.

26...Elba's 1985 Christmas Family is "The Kenneth Baker Family." Kenneth, Pam, Amy-10 and Wendy-7.

County Commission Votes To Subsidize Garbage Collector

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted unanimously to approve a \$500-a-month subsidy for three months to a county resident who provides garbage collection in the rural areas of the county.

Commissioner Sid Averett told the commission that Jim Junior Mock, the garbage collector approved by the commission, was facing financial difficulties similar to those which have plagued others who attempted to provide the county with rural garbage collection.

Mock, who was not awarded an exclusive franchise, was approved by the commission on Sept. 24, 1985, and at that time Mock said his monthly fees would be \$6 per household and \$4.25 for senior citizens.

Mock told the commission that since rural garbage pickup was not mandatory, many residents chose to dispose of their garbage in other ways. He added it was difficult to provide the service and make money because of limited customers and the distance between customers.

"Until you get 100 percent participation and a way to collect, rural garbage service is never going to work," declared Commissioner

Averett. The commission agreed that problems had to be worked out and voted to subsidize Mock \$500 a month for 90 days beginning Jan. 1, 1986, in an attempt to give both parties time to work out a solution.

In other action at the meeting, Probate Judge Marion Brunson told the commission renovation of the Enterprise courthouse should be completed by February. The main floor is undergoing extensive renovation, including expansion of the circuit clerk's office, while the porch at the courthouse has already been enclosed to provide two additional offices.

The heating and cooling system for the main floor of the courthouse will also be modernized, with Ronnie's Heating and Cooling Co. chosen to do the installation after entering a low bid of \$9,640.47.

Bids on office furniture for the Enterprise circuit clerk's office will be opened on Jan. 13, with funds from the Administrative Office of Courts to be used to pay the cost.

The commission will meet in Elba January through March, at the courthouse.

County To Rent Home To Relieve Overcrowding

Coffee County Commission chairman Marion Brunson announced last week that the county would rent a home adjacent to the health department in Enterprise in an attempt to solve the overcrowded conditions at the health department building.

The home, referred to as the Rowe house, is a three-bedroom residence and will cost the county \$200 a month.

The commission has worked hard to find a solution to the problem

of overcrowding at the health department," stated Brunson. "and this is viewed as a temporary solution. We have rented - not bought - the home and will continue to look for a permanent location to house all the department's services."

The new health department annex will house the Home Health Care division, which includes a total of 28 employees and serves approximately 150 people throughout the county.

Rt. 3 Elba Man Faces Cocaine Charges

A Rt. 3, Elba resident was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine over the holidays after members of the Covington County Sheriff's office and the ABC enforcement division, walked into the Four Sons Club in Opp, and witnessed Mack sitting at a table with cocaine in front of him, as if he were about to use the drug.

Mack was taken into custody on Saturday, Dec. 21, after chief deputy Bill Shaw, accompanied by members of the ABC enforcement division, walked into the Four Sons Club in Opp, and witnessed Mack sitting at a table with cocaine in front of him, as if he were about to use the drug. Mack was released on bond.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We salute the Elba basketball team for the fast start they have had this year. It was late before they played their first game due to the long, long football season, but when they did start... wham! They won the county tournament going away Monday night I understand, and what is so unusual in their games are being played before full house crowds for a change.

We have commented in the past about short city council meetings, but the one Monday was a record. Not a motion was made; the police chief said everything was quiet; and the mayor reported everything in good shape. Add the opening prayer and Mayor English declaring the meeting over - and we went home. They admitted the only reason for the meeting was that Alabama law requires two a month.

We need to caution area citizens to be more careful around downed power lines. We had a case recently of a line falling when something burned out, and people walking around and stepping over that 7200 power line; and if they had accidentally touched it... they would have been fried. Please be careful - we like you.

We don't always agree with orders issued by judges, but a case in Clarksville, Tennessee, has our wholehearted support. Following the crash of the aircraft carrying those 101st Airborne soldiers returning home to their families, it seems that out-of-state lawyers started contacting families of the dead soldiers urging them to sue the owner of the airplane. While this may be the right thing to do, these money-hungry vultures apparently were going about it wrong, and the president of the local bar association filed a complaint that the judge agreed with, and now a Texas lawyer and his investigator have been barred from contacting survivors of those servicemen. The local lawyer said these two weren't the only ones, but were the only ones he could get his hands on.

We share the feeling that drunk drivers should be gotten off the highways and salute the publicity campaign that urges those who are drinking to get someone else to drive for them. Then comes the man who takes this to heart and walks out to find a taxi... only to be struck and killed by another motorist. This happened last week and we doubt those in the bar with that man will ever consider giving up their car keys, 'cause they don't want to be hit by that car either.

We saw a magazine headline that announced 11 ways to make a fortune. This sounds like something we should all jump into; but the catch is that we left out a couple of words and they are - or lose - that come just before "a fortune." This means we might make a fortune - or we may lose all the money we borrowed on the house to make the investment. Instead of us feeling sorry for ourselves if we don't make that fortune, maybe we should be thankful that we have survived. Surely we don't need to be envious of those who did make a dollar or so.

Says Bill Baxley

"The Decision Is His"

BY MICHELE COX

The question in the Democratic primary is "not whether I decide to run against Wallace, but whether he decides to run against me." Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley said in a press conference recently.

Baxley, speaking to a group of University of Alabama journalism students, said that when he said he would not run against Wallace in 1982, he "didn't say forever." Governor George C. Wallace said in a press conference that he will not make the decision for several more months.

He said that the primaries are a "long way off" and that it is "too early to decide." Emory Folmar, state head of the Republican party and mayor of Montgomery, declined to comment on the possibility of a Republican candidate for governor in the next election.

Folmar said that when he agreed to become chairman, his first goal was to get Senator Jeremiah Denton re-elected, then to hold on to all the Republican offices now held both at the state and national levels.

"We've got to concentrate on building a strong foundation of Republicans in Alabama before we can concentrate on the governor's office," he said.

Folmar did not exclude himself from a gubernatorial race in the future, and said that he "enjoyed campaigning," both for himself and others.

Baxley said, "I made the statement publicly and privately that I wouldn't run against Gov. Wallace in '82 and I kept my word. Your words have got to mean something. Governor Wallace has been good to me, and I feel I owe him on a personal level." Baxley said, "Governor Wallace is the best governor this state has ever had, and his heart beats for the average person."

However, there comes a time in any profession when you have to pass the torch, and I hope that's what's he's going to do," he said. Wallace said, "A lot of people come by and want to have their picture made with me because they think I'm going to die soon."

He said that his strong support of education has helped to bring top educators into the state, and that he has worked for more industry and

new jobs in the state. Baxley said that his biggest areas of concern are industrial development, education and the health care system.

He said that industrial development in Alabama has not kept pace with other states in the Sunbelt, and that Alabama needs to "aggressively identify industry, market what we have, and sell ourselves to them."

Baxley said he would pass legislation to restructure the Alabama Development Office and put more money into it.

"We've had some people who were more political than industry-minded in the past," he said. He said he would propose taking the top level Alabama Development Office jobs out from under the state merit pay system in order to get "bright, intelligent people" in those positions.

Baxley said that education could be improved by consolidation of some schools.

He supports not only consolidation of small schools, but also colleges.

"Let's take medicine for example," he said. "If Alabama's going to have a medical school then we ought to make it the best school it can be."

"But we don't have the funds to support two top-level medical schools in this state," he said.

Baxley said that as governor, he would work to see more money put into elementary and secondary schools, "where it is needed the most."

He said Alabama is not prepared to take on the responsibilities of federal government, such as health care, prisons, mental health, and education revenues, because we have "had no long-range planning."

"We've all ways waited for a crisis, then tried to stop the bleeding," Baxley said.

Baxley said that Alabama has two choices, and it will be up to the people to decide whether to cut back services or increase taxes.

Baxley, who is 43, said that his age is an asset because he is young, but has top-level experience in all three branches of government.

"I don't think we've ever had a candidate for governor who has had all the top-level experience that I've had," he said.

County P&S Dept. To Sponsor Active Parenting Series At ESJC

The Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security will sponsor the "Active Parenting" series beginning Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Enterprise State Junior College, and all parents who want to learn how to be better at parenting are encouraged to attend.

Brunson Named

Vice President Of

National Security

J. R. Brunson, President of National Security Fire and Casualty Company of Elba, announced that Jack E. Brunson was elected Vice President and promoted to the position of Marketing Officer of the Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Dec. 19, 1985. He will assume the responsibility of Marketing Officer on Jan. 1, 1986 and at the same time will continue as Manager of the Regional Home Office in Tallahassee, Florida until his replacement is announced.

Jack E. Brunson joined the Company in 1982 as Manager of the Regional Home Office in Tallahassee and was responsible for organizing and staffing this office which services the states of Florida, Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Brunson graduated from the University of Alabama majoring in insurance in the School of Business Administration. He was an underwriter with St. Paul Fire and Marine in Metairie, La., for a number of years before coming to National Security.

A native of Elba, he is married to the former Jane Buchanan of Fort Payne. They have one child, Rush. National Security Fire and Casualty Company is wholly owned subsidiary of National Security Insurance Company and writes property and casualty insurance in 15 southern and western states.

P&S Dept. Needs

Help Getting Ill To

Medical Facilities

The Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security is looking for help in getting sick people to and from life-sustaining medical treatments, said county director Ron Smith.

"These people are kidney dialysis patients, chemotherapy patients and others who might die unless they receive regular treatments," said Smith.

Help is needed because the financial condition of DPS forced the department to terminate its contracts with transportation providers.

Smith said the department is soliciting help in any number of forms. "We would welcome donations of gasoline or cash to defray expenses, and we would certainly welcome volunteers to drive the patients to and from treatments."

"These patients are part of our community, and I feel confident that the community will team together to help them," said the director. Anyone desiring to offer assistance can contact the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security Adult Services Unit at 897-3424, Smith stated.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COORINATORS
ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays
9:30-12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0554.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet.
JAYCEES - 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Thur. 7 p.m. - Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924.

AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m. Sr. Cit. Cen.
Operation Santa Claus
Take toys to police station

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6 months - \$6.00
Outside Alabama - \$11.00 per year - Including Sales Tax
6 months - \$6.00

The series will consist of six two-hour sessions with 40 stimulating video segments. Each session contains a fine balance of learning elements - the video vignettes, carefully structured activities in the Parent Handbook and Action Guide, and of course, dynamic group interaction guided by a concerned leader.

Some things you'll learn include:
***Why reward and punishment often backfire with today's children
***How your own thoughts, feelings and behavior often pay off your child for misbehaving
***Proven methods of discipline that not only work, but teach your child responsibility at the same time
***Six important ways to enrich your family life
***The three keys to self-esteem and how you and your child can use them to survive and thrive
***Communication skills that win cooperation
***Why courage is the most important gift a parent can give a child, and a dozen concrete ways for you to instill courage in your child
***How to use Mother Nature to help your child grow into a successful adult
***The secret to having your child's respect
***How to use your own parenting energy more efficiently - so that you have more left for other activities.



PREPARE FOR SERIES... Sara Hutchinson (left), County Agent - Home Economics, and Glenda Frazier, Community Resource Specialist with DPS, are pictured above in a classroom at the Elba General Hospital as they prepare for the Family Life Enrichment Series. The hospital provided space and video equipment for the two to train and prepare for the series of eight sessions to begin Jan. 14 and end Feb. 6, 1986, at Enterprise State Junior College. The sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, 6:30 - 8:30, and the only charge is \$11 for course materials.

To register for the series contact Dept. of Pensions and Security, at Glenda Frazier at the Coffee County 897-3424.

OBITUARIES

JOHN BARRON WILLIS

Mr. John Barron Willis, 65, a resident of Palm Desert, Calif., died at his home December 16, 1985. A memorial service was held Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Palm Desert

and his remains scattered over the Pacific Ocean.

Survivors include two daughters: Carol Jean Fontaine, Calabasas, Calif.; and Shirley Alma Blue, San Jose, Calif., four grandsons and one granddaughter.

The United States Navy was in charge of the service.

Mr. Willis was preceded in death by his father, Ebb Willis; and mother Georgina Bell Willis, Cairo, Ga.; and a brother, Mack Ellis Willis, Bainbridge, Ga.

Mr. Willis' father was an employee of The Elba Clipper in the 1920's, moving to Cairo, Ga., in 1928, where he took a job with The Cairo Messenger, and later was elected Ordinary of Grady County and served nine years.

After his death on October 16, 1945, his wife completed his unexpired term for Ordinary and served 12 years thereafter.

LENA R. SIMS

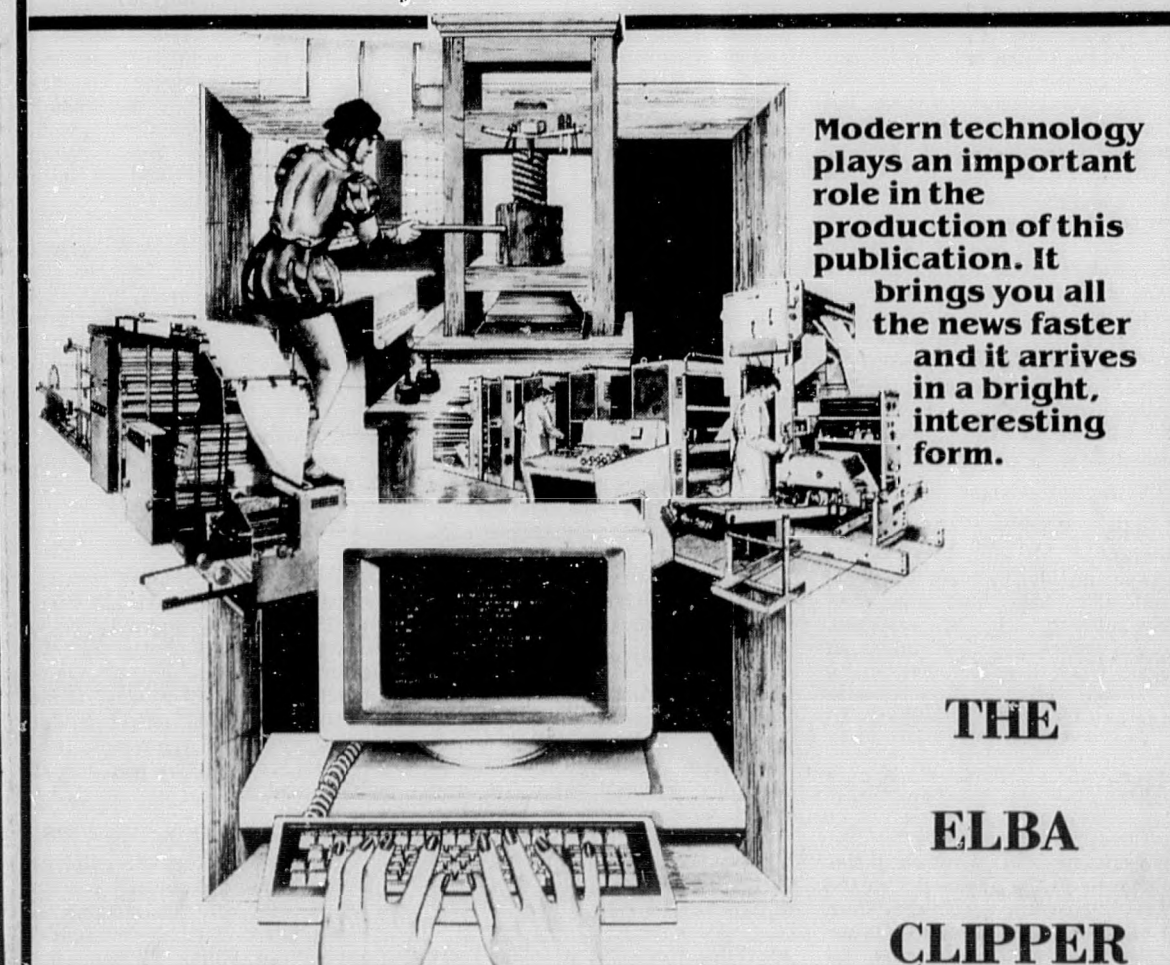
Mrs. Lena R. Sims, 94, of Montgomery, died December 22, 1985, at home.

Funeral services were held December 23, at 2:30 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Ned Young and Bob Prichard officiating. Burial was in Danley Cross Roads Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son, Roy Calvin Sims, Montgomery; one daughter - Mrs. Ruth Lee, Montgomery; one sister - Willie Longshore, Rockmont, Ga.; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

American Heart Association
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

My...how times have changed... and that's "good news" for you!



Modern technology plays an important role in the production of this publication. It brings you all the news faster and it arrives in a bright, interesting form.

THE
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We will continue to strive in 1986 to provide our readers with complete and concise local news coverage



Chief Warrant Officer Yates explains the specifics of Ft. Rucker and the Huey helicopter to 4-H'ers.

County 4-H'ers Learn About Helicopters

WHEELER G. FOSHEE, III
Assistant County Agent

Do you know why the Army helicopters from Ft. Rucker fly low sometimes? Over 1,000 4-H'ers from around Coffee County learned why and a great deal more during the December 4-H Club meetings.

These 4-H'ers were treated to a first hand experience with two pilots and a Huey helicopter. Pilots CW-2 Robert Yates and CW-2 Don Muschler gave informative talks to

the members on the history of Ft. Rucker and Army Aviation and the operation of the helicopter. The highlight of the static display was when the members were allowed to tour the helicopter, especially the pilot's seat. Many questions were answered by Capt. Rob Franklin, Capt. William Jones, and 1st Lt. Eugene Coyne during this time.

Special thanks to the pilots and to Mrs. Jackie Griffin, Public Affairs Officer, for their assistance in providing the static display.

By the way, Mr. Yates explained that the reason they fly low is because on future battlefields the aircraft wouldn't survive at high altitudes. Thus, they must train to fly where they couldn't be seen by the enemy.

Davis Is Manager At Coffee County Bank



Earl Davis

Earl Davis has joined Coffee County Bank as Manager of the banking office in Kinston, according to bank president Joe Paul Stewart. Davis, who has been in the banking business for 22 years in Opp, said he looks forward to working with

customers from the viewpoint of an independent, community-oriented bank as opposed to the view of the large, holding company bank. Davis and his wife, Gloria, reside in Kinston with their three children Ray, Dwayne and Kay.

Free Tuition Offered At McArthur Tech

Free tuition is available for senior citizens wishing to enroll at MacArthur State Technical College beginning winter quarter 1985-86. Positions are available this quarter in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body, Automotive Mechanics, Barbering, Carpentry and Cabinet-making, Cosmetology, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Small Engine Repair, Upholstery, and Welding.

Adults may register for these classes beginning Jan. 2. In addition to these programs, senior citizens may register Spring Quarter for Business Data Processing, Accounting, General Clerical, Drafting, Electronics, Industrial Electronics, Industrial Electricity, Practical Nursing, and Radio and Television.

The State Board of Education approved waiving of tuition fees for students 60 years of age or older at its Dec. 1 board meeting. The Senior Adult Scholarship Program covers tuition for credit courses in which space is available. The scholarship program is available in all of the state's two-year colleges. The scholarship program will broaden the college system's mission of providing quality educational opportunities for all Alabamians and will further enhance the system's numerous enrollment initiatives, which recently resulted in a 7 percent enrollment increase.

Variety Of Short Courses Offered At ESJC

ACT Exam Preparation and Painting with Oils are offered at ESJC this winter. Registration deadlines for these courses are January 2 for ACT Exam Preparation and January 8 for Painting with Oils. Call 393-ESJC for more information or to register for these courses.

A course designed to develop parenting skills and to enrich family life is offered at ESJC. The Family Life Enrichment Series meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 14 through

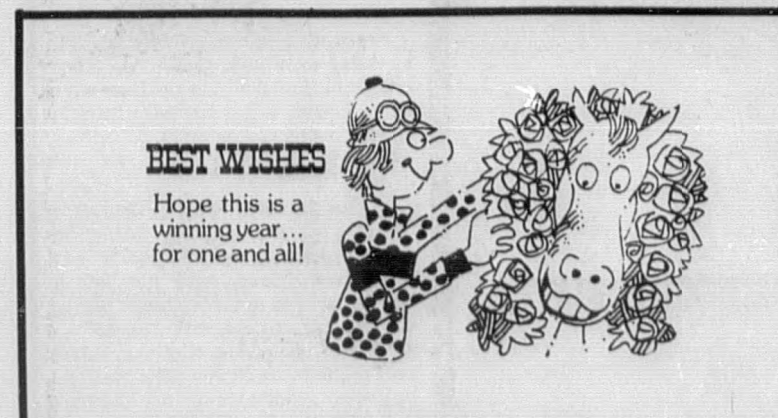
February 6. No fee is charged but interested persons are urged to register by calling the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC.

ESJC offers a variety of short courses winter quarter. Bluebird Conservation has a registration deadline of January 16; Basic Ballroom Dancing has a deadline of January 22; and Wardrobe Planning and Color Awareness has a deadline of January 23. For more information or to register for these courses, call 393-ESJC.

Personnel Dept. Lists Job Vacancies For January 6

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:
Budget Analyst II (\$21,715 - \$32,916)
*Highway Maintenance Technician I (\$12,012 - \$16,968)
*Highway Maintenance Technician III (\$14,968 - \$22,251)
*Carpenter Supervisor (\$16,577 - \$25,168)
Laboratory Technician I (\$12,314 - \$17,394)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by January 6, 1986.
*These positions will be open until further notice.



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Voter Registration

Dates Announced

In Coffee County

Specified days to register to vote during the month of January are:

Elba - Jan. 6-7-8-9-10-13-14
Enterprise - Jan. 15-16-17-20-21-22-23

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in courthouse annex in Elba and courthouse in Enterprise.

County Humane

Society To Meet

Jan. 7 In Enterprise

The Coffee County Humane Society will meet on Tuesday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the City Hall Building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

4-H

CLUB NEWS

Our 4-H Club met the first Thursday of this month. We had two men to come from Fort Rucker and they landed behind the school. They showed us some parts of the helicopter and how they work. They let us go in the helicopter. We decided up in groups, five people at a time went. We had fun. We will meet on the first Thursday of January. It will be given by Mrs. Hughes.

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Socials



Mrs. Nellie Martin of the Azalea Garden Club placed the "Yard of the Month" placard in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson on Simmons Street. After the placard had been placed, the Wilson's added Christmas decorations around their home.

Azalea Garden Club Has Christmas

Party And Picks Yard Of The Month

The Azalea Garden Club held its annual Christmas party at the Elba Nursing Home on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Serving home-made goodies and other party refreshments were hostesses Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. V.D. McCarty and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Each member was given a miniature basket containing a colorful potpourri made by club members.

Soft background Christmas music was played during the meeting. December activities included placing wreaths and garlands on the Elba courthouse, and awarding the "Yard of the Month" recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Bruno Santa Rossa and Mrs. Barry Giles.

Mr. & Mrs. Spinks To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

A reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Spinks will be held Saturday, January 4, in the Community Room of the New Brookton Farm Center from two until four o'clock in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Three-In-One Study Club Has December Meeting

The Elba Public Library was the setting for the monthly meeting of the Three-In-One Study Club.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, president, presided and conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Frances Trammell called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. E.M. Warr gave the treasurer's report.

Routine business was conducted and the resignation of Mrs. M.C. Wilks accepted.

Highlight of the meeting was the Christmas craft swap by members.

Mrs. Charles Kennert was guest of the club.

The hostesses, Mrs. Trammell and Mrs. R.H. Lee, served a party plate to Mrs. Kennert, and members Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. E.M. Warr and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

Plants Honored At Anniversary Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Plant

Luberts Have Christmas Get-Together

Most of the descendants of the late Dave Jessie Lubert held a holiday get-together on Sunday, Dec. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne Lubert Sr., Mrs. Alma Morrow of Panama City, Fla.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed, with chicken, ham and all the trimmings.

All the heirs were in attendance, and included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, Elba; Mrs. Alma Morrow, Panama City, Fla.; Jr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow Jr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Miss Gypsy

Lynn Morrow, Ft. Walton Beach; Mr. James Blue Morrow, Tuscaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lubert and Kevin, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne Lubert Sr., Mrs. Jeannette Lubert Campbell, Mrs. Butch Gantt and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Misty and Pepper, and Miss Betty Jo Lubert, all of Montgomery.

Also present were Miss Orelia Rayborn, Montgomery, and Miss Aleah Hudson, Auburn, friends of the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lummie B. Plant were honored on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, by their children Mr. and Mrs. John D. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kellner and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan, at a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The affair was held in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank in Elba.

Guests were greeted in the foyer by the Plants' daughter, Jeanette Bryan, who directed them to the register, presided over by grandsons Barry and Ron Bryan.

The receiving line was headed by John D. and Helen, who presented the guests to their parents.

Party room tables were overlaid with ecru lace and gold satin cloths, one holding the three-tiered anniversary cake.

Each tier of the cake was decorated with spun sugar yellow roses and green leaves. Topping the cake was a cluster of spun sugar wedding bells and delicate flowers.

The cake was cut and served by granddaughters Gina Plant and Michele Kellner. Crystal and silver trays held the party foods. Mrs. Ann Plant, daughter-in-law, presided over the golden punch service.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 1, 1976

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***The New Brookton High School Class of 1955 held its 20-year reunion Saturday night, Dec. 27, at the Coffee County Farm Center. Those pictured attending were Elaine Brewer Cade, Margaret DeVaughan, Edgar, Peggy Helms Weidenbach, Anne Tindol Spence, Glenda Allen Heath, Maylon Nicholson, Betty Sue Johnson Green, Graydon Harrison, Lois Farris Kelley, Ivenell Dennis Cole, Billy J. Mills, Annie Will Bell Bullard.

***The youth of the New Brookton Methodist Church presented a play Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Sherry Jeter directed, assisted by Gibby and Donna McCormick. Taking part in the play were Jennifer DeVaughan, Don and Bryan Peacock, Julie and Michele Kellner, Crystal and silver trays held the party foods. Mrs. Ann Plant, daughter-in-law, presided over the golden punch service.

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TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 1, 1976

***Shown enjoying holiday refreshments at the Kinston Post Office on Dec. 23 are: Miss Libby Kimbro, postal officer in charge; Rev. Forter Daniels, Robert Atkins, Avis Mitchell, Unice Phillips, Aline Clark, Myra Mullins, Aline Hattaway. The festive occasion is an annual occurrence for customers of the post office as they drop by.

***The New Brookton High School Class of 1955 held its 20-year reunion Saturday night, Dec. 27, at the Coffee County Farm Center. Those pictured attending were Elaine Brewer Cade, Margaret DeVaughan, Edgar, Peggy Helms Weidenbach, Anne Tindol Spence, Glenda Allen Heath, Maylon Nicholson, Betty Sue Johnson Green, Graydon Harrison, Lois Farris Kelley, Ivenell Dennis Cole, Billy J. Mills, Annie Will Bell Bullard.

***The youth of the New Brookton Methodist Church presented a play Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Sherry Jeter directed, assisted by Gibby and Donna McCormick. Taking part in the play were Jennifer DeVaughan, Don and Bryan Peacock, Julie and Michele Kellner, Crystal and silver trays held the party foods. Mrs. Ann Plant, daughter-in-law, presided over the golden punch service.

***The colorful motif of green and yellow roses complemented the



GETTING READY . . . Glenda Frazier, Community Resource Specialist with the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security, supervises Elba Work Release volunteers Paul Mellett, Willie Crayton and Robert Thompson as they get ready for Operation Santa Claus. Food packages and toys were given to approximately 100 needy families in the Elba area through the DRS-sponsored project.



PASSING OUT CHRISTMAS CHEER. An Elba Work Release Volunteer passes out food during the Dept. of Pensions and Security's "Operation Santa". Supervising the annual event is Glenda Frazier (right), Coffee County DPS Community Resource Specialist.



A SPECIAL VISIT. Santa Claus took time off from his busy schedule to visit the Elba Elementary School on Dec. 20.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Dec. 17-30 include the following:

Mattie Graham, Mary Rutledge, Jesse Dyess, Dean Creech, Luetenant Wade, Robert Donaldson, Amanda Sanders, James Hudson, Carolyn Carney, Robert D. Senn, Eunice M. Nelson, Gertrude Ennis, John Christopher Sanders, Kelly Sanders, Ella Rushing, Alvie Hudson, Belinda Mills, Ricky Rogers, Lester Wicker, Joseph McKenzie, Elmyr S. Reeves, Fred Carpenter, Eunice Culver, Deann Smith, Bobby Ray Spurlin, Linda Smith, Zedie Rowe, Christopher L. Summerlin, Cathynette D. Cross, Mildred Williams, Troy Cook, Ray Joe Sawyer, Charles H. Rushing, Dianne Coleman, Allen J. Richardson, Betty Jean Flowers, Douglas Armstrong, Toby Bragg, Angela Daniels, Willie C. Flowers, Jeffrey Watson, Grover B. Kelley, Doris C. McBride, Pansie B. Hussey, Martha J. Davis, Phillip Sidney Norris, Gladys A. Richburg.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Shelia Chestnut, Wilson Griswold, Ray Hurd, Wayne F. Flowers, Mattie S. Graham, Billy G. Copeland, Carolyn Carney, John Christopher Sanders, Kelly Sanders, James Hudson, Robert D. Senn, Dean Creech, Mary Hooks, Alvie Hudson, Mary B. Rutledge, Eunice M. Nelson, Gertrude Ennis, Robert L. Donaldson, Amanda Sanders, Luetenant Wade, Belinda Mills, Ella H. Rushing, Elmyr S. Reeves, Ricky L. Rogers, Deann Smith, Bobby Ray Spurlin, Leonard McBride, Eunice Culver, Jessie Dyess, Fred Carpenter, Linda Smith, Allen J. Richardson, Joseph McKenzie, Mildred Williams, Charles H. Rushing, Ray Joe Sawyer.

Limit Set For Hybrid And Striped Bass

Fisheries Chief Barry W. Smith of the Department of Conservation's Game and Fish Division has clarified the limit set for hybrid, striped and white bass.

Smith says a combined total limit of 30 hybrid, striped or white bass in any ratio may be taken daily, but only six of the aggregate of these fish may exceed 16 inches.

This new regulation does not apply on the waters of the Chattahoochee River. The creel limit of 6 hybrids or striped bass remains in effect because of our reciprocal agreement with Georgia Game and Fish Division.

The rationale for the new limit is based on the following facts. Hybrids grow very rapidly. They normally will exceed 16 inches and weigh approximately 2 pounds at 18 months. At that time their numbers then require some protection. White bass seldom exceed 16 inches. The white bass has a slow growth rate and normally do not reach the 16 inch length until their fifth or sixth year of life. Striper growth is somewhat similar to that of the hybrid. Stripers reach the 16 inch mark at about 2 years; however, their growth accelerates at that time when they can effectively feed on shad.

The identity problem of these species below 16 inches is perplexing to many fishermen and is another reason the new limit includes all three species. The previous daily limit on hybrid and striped bass was 6 of any size and 30 of any size for white bass. The new regulation will allow continued liberal harvest of white bass, but will now include hybrids and striped bass smaller than 16 inches in length. The fish larger than 16 inches will continue to have a daily limit of 6. The combination of white bass, striped bass and hybrid striped bass of any size may not exceed 30 per day.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only one arrest (theft of services) and 8 traffic tickets (speeding - 3, no driver's license, expired tag, no mirrors, improper lights and improper mirrors) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Activity included a theft at the Old Samson Rd. (7:07 a.m.), a grass fire on Smith Ave. (11:19 a.m.), a grass fire near the Mulberry Heights gym (2:54 p.m.), a fire near Law's

Store in New Hope (4:13 p.m.), a grass fire near the Mulberry Heights School (9:27 p.m.) and a disturbance on Wayne St. (9:32 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Activity included a cow out on Packing House Rd. (12:00 p.m.), a wreck involving a cow on 189 S. (6:38 p.m.), a grass fire near the Shiloh Community (7:45 p.m.), a grass fire

west of Kelley's Crossroads (8:01 p.m.) and a house fire near Matthews Grocery (11:28 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

Activity included smoke in the health department (1:08 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Activity included a wreck at Simmons and Adkinson (1:18 p.m.), a disturbance at a trailer on Highway 84 (3:57 p.m.), a wreck at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot (6:56 p.m.), a

fight at the hospital (7:27 p.m.), and a fight at Morrow Village (8:16 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Activity included a prowler on the Kinston Hwy. (3:34 a.m.) and a wreck in front of Cook Chevrolet (3:52 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 30

Activity included a burglary at Riverside Cafe (4:29 p.m.) and a wreck at Riviera Motel (4:59 p.m.).

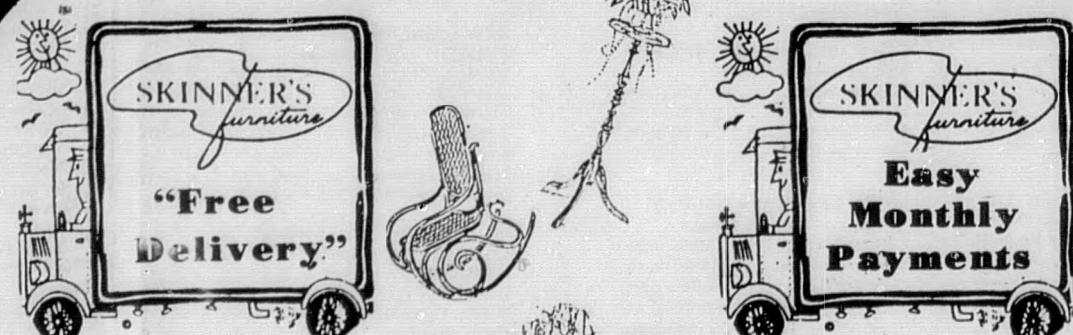
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Round And About With ERIA

For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2006

***Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do evil. Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God; for God is in Heaven, and thou upon earth; therefore let thy words be few. For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words. When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. Better is it that thou shouldst not vow, than that thou shouldst vow and not pay.

Ecclesiastes 5:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for you! Cathynette Cross, Zedie Rowe, Tina Williams, Leonard McBride, Mix Andrews, Louise Rogers, Milton E. Belcher.

***Mr. and Mrs. Colonel J. Butler (Eleanor), Daleville, and members of the Friendship Baptist Church, Enterprise, were visitors at the Rocky Head M.B. Church Sunday, December 22.

***Emmett and Debbie Bright, Lawley, Fla., Audrey and Jeff Bennett, Melody Lydia and Stephen, Philadelphia, Pa., were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams (Estelle), Elba.

***Lea Hammonds, Montgomery city councilman (Montgomery, Ala.) was in Elba visiting Mr. and Mrs. Setlio Hammonds (Elma), other relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher (Eria) Christmas Day.

***Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler (Fannie) Knoxville, Tenn., and son Mark visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Coon and other relatives and friends in Opp, and Mrs. Estella Williams and Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Elba.

***Happy birthday wishes: Clarissa A. Fleming, Dec. 30; Sonya V. Wheeler and Lionel A. Branch Jr., Dec. 31.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas (Mary McBride) Tula and Mrs. Cora McBride, Elba, during the Christmas holidays.

***Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Belcher (Betty) Chris, Angie and Kiki, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Ois Johnson (Joyce), Kathy and Theo, Tusculum, and Airman Warren Belcher, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher (Eria) during the Christmas holidays.

THE MAGWOODS. Evelyn and Ruby Evelyn Magwood was born September 14, 1919, to Sammy Magwood and Mary Anna Allen Magwood in Coffee County, Elba.

He was educated at the Elba Colored elementary and high schools. Teachers he remembers are: Prof. S.T. Wilson, Miss Ramona Talulah Smith, the late Mrs. Ouida Bolling, the late Mrs. Lydia Adams, the late Mrs. Evelyn Adams, Prof. Patton, Prof. Timothy J. Taylor and Prof. Judkins.

He married the late Willie Pearl Curry. Their children are Minnie JoAnn, Yvonne, Ethel Lane and Emma Lane (Gregory) - (twins); Ammanuel, Emanuel, Barbara Ann (Stevens) and Eva Mae (Horstead).

He later married Ruby Barr Adair.

His church membership is at New Zion Baptist Church, Henderson, Ala.

He is a World War II veteran, former missionary for the Mulberry District Association, member of the Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union, member of the State Ministers Committee and a retired mechanic (Civil Service).

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, reading, teaching Bible class and organizing church activities.

Rev. Magwood is ordained preacher. He received certification of being licensed to preach the Gospel on Dec. 2, 1956, and the Certificate of Ordination April 9, 1958. Elba County most of the time. I lived in Orlando, Fla., for a while and owned a garage. Farming was really rough in those days. We farmed with oxen and mules. I rode oxen to work a lot of times. We farmed from one corner of Coffee County to the other. We never owned a farm, but we owned our home. My father lost money in farming. That was in '29.

"We (when I say 'we' I mean my brothers too) worked on the James place, the Ben Brunson place, and the S.R. Chatmon farm. I also worked for my uncle, Jobie Magwood, on his farm and the late Ben Daniels, cutting and hauling pulpwood.

"We stacked lumber for Henderson, Black and Green Lumber Company, Plack Lumber Company and Winham saw mill. It was honest work and I wouldn't want to farm any more.

"I was an insurance agent for National Security (formerly White Angel), and worked in Chapman's Garage on commission for a long time.

"In 1941, I was drafted in the U.S. Army. I served two years, six months and 26 days, and I was honorably discharged as a disabled veteran. I served overseas in the European Theatre. I was inducted into the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., left there and went to Ft. Shelby, Miss., then on to Ft. Ord, Calif., Staten Island and Africa. It was rough. I served in the combat zone, and I was with the 388th and 378th Engineer Battalion, a master mechanic and motor sergeant."

Rev. Magwood received from the Dept. of the Army a Suggestion Award Certificate, Center Transportation Section at Ft. Rucker, February 20, 1962. This was an adopted suggestion, which resulted in the construction of a three-way

tool to remove and replace the spring on seal beam lights in a safe manner; a Certificate of Achievement from U.S. Army Aviation Center, Ft. Rucker; incentive award and nomination as automotive mechanic; a commendation award from the Dept. of the Army Sept. 16, 1977; two Certificates of Service in recognition of ten years of federal service, September 30, 1963, and 30 years federal service April 29, 1983.

Rev. Magwood is a master mechanic. While working at Ft. Rucker he was a supervisor for on-the-job training and taught a class in mechanics. He is a dedicated preacher and lives in Elba on Adkinson Ave.

It was a pleasure talking with the Magwoods.

God bless!

RUBY HAZEL BARR ADAIR MAGWOOD

Ruby Magwood was born in Pike County June 29, 1923, to Nathan Barr and Lela Youngblood Barr. Her children are William Henry Adair, Sammy L., Alvin, John Thomas, Richard, Burnice Adair (Marshall), Ruby Mae (Marshall), Larry, Alfred, Walter Lewis and Nathan Adair.

She was educated at Pleasant Ridge School, Troy and Henderson. Her teachers were Mrs. Turner, Prof. Turner, Mrs. Laura Merdure and Mrs. Pinkie. Her church membership is at Clay Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Fleming, pastor. She was president of the Mission, Ladies Aid Society, and V. Aid Society, Pleasant Ridge. Her hobbies are fishing, any sport - and cooking.

Ruby said, "I was raised on a farm, worked hard, and the times were hard. Lord have mercy, I'll never forget those days. We lived on a place called 'Boggy Branch' around the Duggen Community. I walked to school in the cold, rain and snow."

"I married Rev. Evelyn Magwood and moved to Elba. Life is better and I like being a minister's wife. God has been good to me. I like people and I like to travel, and going to different places."

Ruby is a very friendly lady, and it was a pleasure talking to her.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHARLIE JONES, PASTOR

January 4, 6 p.m. - Theme: Let us give thanks and praise unto the Lord for He is Good.

Devotional - Officers of Bethlehem, Bethel and Rocky Head: Song - Give Me That Old Time

Religion - Sis. Katie Brooks Welcome - Sis. Cora McBride Scripture - 23rd Psalm - Sis. Eliza Page

Song - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand - Dea. Jimmie C. Brooks A Talk - As a Senior Citizen - Sis. Lozene Henry

Duet - Sis. Eria Belcher and Sis. Vera Williams Time for Expressing Yourself Song - Congregation Benediction - Dismissal

***The old upright W.C. Handy used while composing "St. Louis Blues" still stands in the legend's birthplace, a humble log cabin in Florence, Ala. Ebony Magazine

***A new year is now here. Lord Jesus! Expectantly I enter it. Not knowing what is ahead, I lean on you. If it be happiness, let me wear it graciously, if it be sorrow, let me wear it bravely. If it be frustration, let me wear it trustfully. If it be wealth, let me wear it thankfully. If it be poverty, let me wear it proudly. If it be sickness, let me use it serving you. If it be health, let me use it with you. Let me fill it with you. Lord Jesus! I do not ask for happiness. Only joy. I do not ask for wealth. Only richness in you. I do not ask for health. Only strength from you. So that whatever you send in this new year Can be faced - Leaning on you.

***The first step in solving a problem is to tell someone about it. John Peter Flynn

***A dance party was held in the home of Greg and Marcus Kelley, Elba, Dec. 29. Those attending were Maria, Curtis, Tyronne, Tony, Wesley, Kim, Melissa and Jana Kelly, Elba; D.J. Belcher and Derrick Hooks, Elba; Marcus and Greg, Theo and Kathy Johnson, Tusculum.

Greg, Marcus and Derrick performed by dancing to the songs: Rap Will Never Die, I Miss You, Dream Team. The Show and other popular songs.

After the party Maria and Kim served potato chips, cookies, ham sandwiches, blueberry muffins, ice cream, sodas and candy.

The group had a great time!

***Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher, Elba, were guests in the home of their children, Mary Nell, Robert Earl and Edwina in Birmingham, during the Christmas holidays.

***May the New Year 1986 be a happy one for each and everyone! Have a good day! ERIA

Ruth Graham Dienert

Army National Guard Pvt. Larry Caldwell, son of Annie J. and Masie Caldwell of Route 2, Elba, has completed the basic field artillery cannon course under the one station unit training (DSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crew member. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

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TWO POINTS—Elba's John Osburn (30) banks in a two-pointer after getting inside Enterprise's Cade Gentry (30). Osburn scored 17 points in Elba's semifinal win.

NEXT WEEK.... Honors Roll In For Members
Of The 1985 Elba Tiger Football Team

Elba Tigers Claim 2nd Straight Coffee County Basketball Championship

The Elba Tigers posted wins over Enterprise 69-63 and New Brockton 71-51 to claim their second straight Coffee County championship this week in the annual county tournament.

Following are complete tourney results:

Zion Chapel 59
Kinston 56

The Zion Chapel Rebels rallied to score the final 8 points of the game as they erased a 5-point deficit and posted an exciting 59-56 upset win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in the opening game of the Coffee County championship tournament.

Zion Chapel came out running against the Bulldogs and behind the shooting of Timmy Haynes surprised Kinston by pulling out to a quick 10-5 lead. Kinston began to work the ball inside late in the first quarter and used the talents of Hugh Helms to wipe out the Rebel lead and take a 15-13 advantage. Zion Chapel came out in a full-court press to open the second quarter and scored 8 straight points to regain the lead and open up a 21-15 bulge!

The Bulldogs continued to work the ball in close, and despite the play of Greg Hattaway the Rebels went in at the half with a 26-21 lead. Kinston regained command early in the third quarter and pulled out to a 40-39 lead heading into what would be a wild and woolly final stanza! A free-throw by Dale Liptrot pulled the Rebels even at 40-40 early in the fourth quarter, and the two rivals swapped baskets as the score remained tied at 48-48 with 5:18 left in the game.

Travis Carnley and Hugh Helms scored quick buckets to give Kinston a 52-48 lead with 3:49 left on the clock and with 2:14 remaining in the game the Bulldogs held a seemingly solid 56-51 advantage. A putback by Frankie Downing and two free-throws by Scotty Chancellor cut the deficit to 56-55 with 1:30 left, but the Rebels could get no closer as erratic free-throw shooting allowed the Bulldogs to cling to the narrow lead, with only :54 showing on the clock.

Zion Chapel got the ball on a turnover with :42 left and with :20 left, Timmy Haynes hit a short jumper to give the Rebs a 57-56 lead! The Bulldogs got the ball inside with :03 left, but suffered another turnover and had to foul. Scotty Chancellor hit two free-throws with no time left on the clock, and the buzzer the Rebels had the win 59-56!

Zion Chapel, which hit on 21 of 34



1985 Elba Tigers - Coffee County Champions

free-throws, was led in scoring by Frankie Downing with 22 points and Timmy Haynes with 12, while Kinston, which hit on 18 of 30 free-throws, was led by Paul Folmar with 16 points and Hugh Helms with 11.

Z.C. 59: Rug 1, Haynes 12, Downing 22, Chancellor 10, Liptrot 8, Evans 6.
K'ton 56: Helms 11, Hattaway 11, Folmar 16, Nobles 8, Reeves 4, Carnley 6.

New Brockton 67
Zion Chapel 47

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away in the second half to bury the Zion Chapel Rebels 67-47 in the semifinals of the Coffee County championship tournament.

The Gamecocks came out planning to use the talents of 6'6" Laymon Hornsby, and the plan worked to perfection as the big senior center dominated play inside

and scored 10 first quarter points to give New Brockton an early 16-9 lead. The shooting of Zion Chapel's Timmy Haynes kept the Rebels within striking distance in the second stanza, and the Rebs went in at the half trailing only 31-26.

New Brockton outscored the Rebels 10-1 to open the third quarter and pulled out to a 41-27 lead over the suddenly outmanned Rebs! Zion Chapel never gave up and battled until the end, however, the Gamecocks were simply too much to handle as New Brockton rolled to the easy win!

Laymon Hornsby scored 26 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Gamecocks, while Steve Foster added 14 points and Keith Patterson scored 13 points and Timmy Haynes scored 17 to pace the Rebels and Frankie Downing added 13.

N.B. 67: 16 15 21 15 - 67
Z.C. 47: 9 17 9 12 - 47

N.B. (67): Hornsby 26, Foster 14, Patterson 13, Reynolds 8, Knox 4,

McWaters 2.
Z.C. (47): Haynes 17, Downing 13, Chancellor 6, Rugg 5, Liptrot 3, Evans 3.

Elba 69
Enterprise 63

The Elba Tigers opened up a 14-point lead midway through the final stanza and held on to dump the Enterprise Wildcats 69-63 in the semi-finals of the Coffee County championship tournament.

Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and led 10-4 with 5:12 left in the opening quarter behind the shooting of Mick Phillips and John Osburn. Enterprise cut the lead to 10-8 midway through the stanza, but the Tigers regained command and pulled back out to a 17-10 lead late in the stanza. Both teams played an intense full-court man-to-man defense in the second quarter, and the cross-country rivals gave the huge crowd its money's worth as at the half the teams went in with the score tied at 32-32.

Kevin Goosby led a Tiger charge early in the third quarter as Elba opened up a quick 42-34 advantage. Enterprise cut the lead to 5 points midway through the stanza, but Elba's Art Brunson hit a long jumper and two free-throws to extend the Tigers' lead to 49-40 with 1:26 left in the quarter. Elba's lead grew to 53-43 early in the fourth quarter on a pair of free-throws by John Osburn and baskets by Osburn and Goosby midway through the stanza gave the Tigers a whopping 57-43 advantage!

Enterprise scored 8 unanswered points to cut the lead to 57-49, but the Tigers again settled down and grabbed a 61-49 lead on baskets by Osburn and Goosby. The 6A Wildcats pulled within 4 points late in the game as the play got a little ragged; however, Elba never lost its composure and held on to post the impressive 69-63 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 31 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Tiger attack, while John Osburn added 17 points and Mick Phillips hit 13. Russ Harrelson scored 14 points to lead a balanced Enterprise attack, while Quinton Jenkins added 13 and Spud Cooper scored 12.

EL 69: Phillips 13, Goosby 31, Osburn 17, Young 4, Brunson 4.
EN 63: Cooper 12, Harrelson 14, Jenkins 13, Gentry 2, Dare 8, Reynolds 4, Snell 6, Baldwin 4.

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Elba 71
N.B. 51

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead midway through the second quarter and never looked back Monday night as they rolled to an impressive 71-51 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks in the finals of the Coffee County championship basketball tournament.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-0 and gave the Tigers their second straight county title, while New Brockton fell to 6-2 with the loss.

New Brockton jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the game and led 8-4 with 5:12 left in the opening stanza, only to see Elba rally and pull

even on a basket by Derek Young with 4:01 remaining in the quarter. The Tigers had a chance to take the lead on several occasions, but went suddenly cold from the floor, and at the end of the first quarter the Gamecocks owned a 15-10 advantage.

New Brockton took a 17-12 lead with 6:08 left in the half on a driving layup by Steffen Knox, and when Elba standout Kevin Goosby picked up his second foul only seconds later, it looked as if the Gamecocks would take complete control.

The Tigers called a timeout following Goosby's foul and Elba suddenly appeared fired up as the Tigers outscored the Gamecocks 12-3

over the next 3 minutes to grab a 24-20 lead. A long shot by Mike McCollough and a jumper by Kevin Goosby upped Elba's lead to 30-22 with 1:19 remaining in the half, however, Goosby picked up his third foul with 1:07 left and New Brockton took advantage of his absence to pull within 30-26 at the half.

The talented Gamecocks closed to within 34-32 with 5:10 left in the third quarter on a basket by Keith Patterson, but the Tigers again struck quickly and stretched their lead to 39-32 with 4:37 left on a 3-point play by Mick Phillips! New Brockton pulled back within 3 points at 39-36 on a short jumper by Laymon Hornsby with 3:33 left in the quarter; however, Hornsby, a 6'6" center, picked up his third foul only one minute later, and this time it was the Tigers' turn to take control as Goosby scored 6 straight points to spark an Elba rally that saw the Tigers move out to a 52-40 lead with only one quarter remaining.

Elba continued the onslaught early in the fourth quarter and outscored New Brockton 14-6 over a 4-minute span to blow the game open and take a 64-46 lead!

A soaring slam-dunk by Kevin Goosby, two long shots by John Osburn and a pair of putbacks by Derek Young keyed the rally and the Tigers pulled ahead by 20 points with 1:39 left when Mike McCollough hit two free-throws to make it 64-46. Elba emptied its bench following the free-throws, and while the action was fast and furious in the closing minute, the reserves remained in charge and held on to mop up the 71-51 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 21 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead Elba, while Mike McCollough and John Osburn added 12 points apiece. Laymon Hornsby scored 26 points for the Gamecocks and Keith Patterson added 12.

EL 71: Goosby 21, Osburn 12, Young 10, Brunson 2, Craighead 3.
NB 51: Knox 8, Foster 1, Reynolds 4, Patterson 12, Hornsby 26.

Elba's Goosby Named Tourney MVP

Elba center Kevin Goosby scored 51 points and pulled down 28 rebounds in two games to earn Most Valuable Player honors in the second Coffee County championship basketball tournament. Joining Goosby on the All-Tournament team were John Osburn and Mick Phillips

of Elba, Hugh Helms of Kinston, Frankie Downing of Zion Chapel, Spud Cooper of Enterprise, and Laymon Hornsby of New Brockton.

The selections were voted on by the five coaches who had teams in the tourney.



Zion Chapel's Kenny Evans (34) manages to shoot despite being sandwiched between Kinston defenders Hugh Helms (21) and Travis Carnley (45).

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Elba Tigers Claim 2nd Straight Coffee County Basketball Championship

The Elba Tigers posted wins over Enterprise 69-63 and New Brocton 71-51 to claim their second straight Coffee County championship this week in the annual county tournament.

Following are complete tournament results:

Zion Chapel 59
Kinston 56

The Zion Chapel Rebels rallied to score the final 8 points of the game as they erased a 5-point deficit and posted an exciting 59-56 upset win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in the opening game of the Coffee County championship tournament.

Zion Chapel came out running against the Bulldogs and behind the shooting of Timmy Haynes surprised Kinston by pulling out to a quick 10-5 lead. Kinston began to work the ball inside late in the first quarter and used the talents of Hugh Helms to wipe out the Rebel lead and take a 15-13 advantage. Zion Chapel came out in a full-court press to open the second quarter and scored 8 straight points to regain the lead and open up a 21-15 bulge.

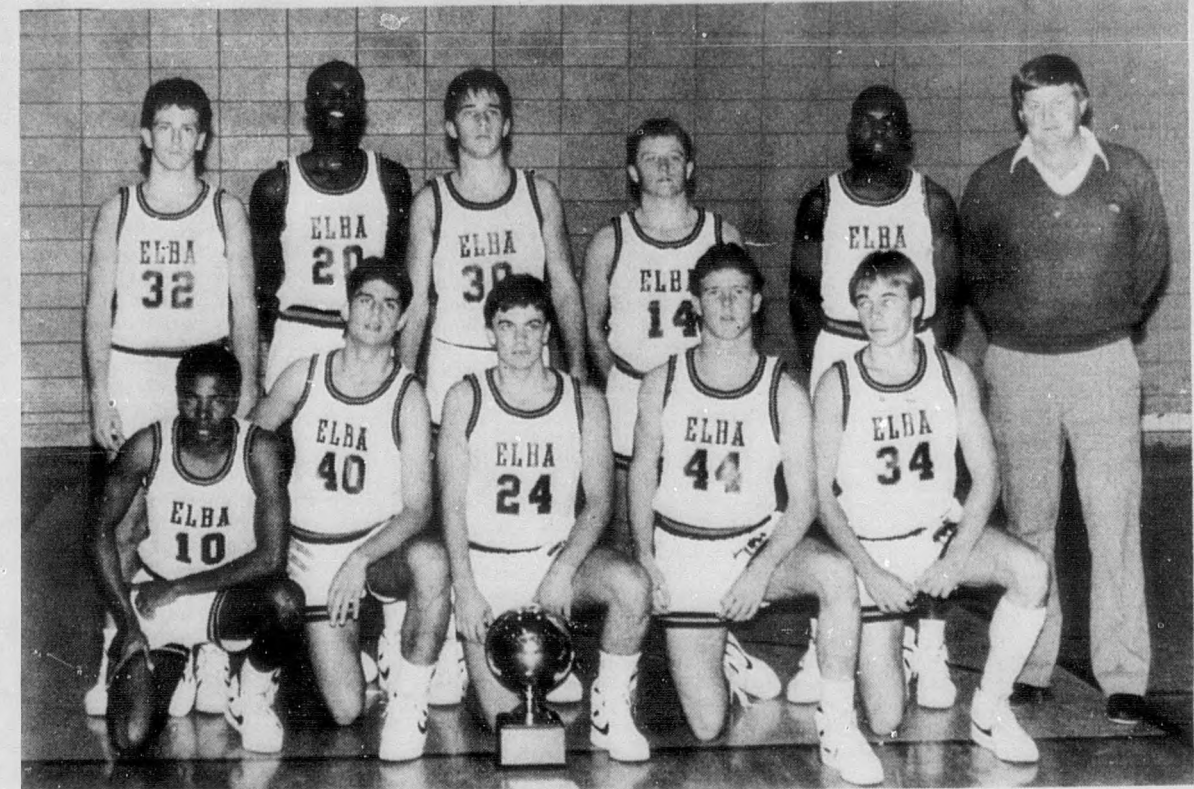
The Bulldogs continued to work the ball in close, and despite the play of Greg Hattaway the Rebels went in at the half with a 26-21 lead.

Kinston regained command early in the third quarter and pulled out to a 40-39 lead heading into what would be a wild and woolly final stanza. A free-throw by Dale Liptrout pulled the Rebels even at 40-40 early in the fourth quarter, and the two rivals swapped baskets as the score remained tied at 48-48 with 5:18 left in the game.

Travis Carnley and Hugh Helms scored quick buckets to give Kinston a 52-48 lead with 3:49 left on the clock and with 2:14 remaining in the game the Bulldogs held a seemingly solid 56-51 advantage. A putback by Frankie Downing and two free-throws by Scotty Chancellor cut the deficit to 56-55 with 1:30 left, but the Rebels could get no closer as erratic free-throw shooting allowed the Bulldogs to cling to the narrow lead, with only :54 showing on the clock.

Zion Chapel got the ball on a turnover with :42 left, and with 20 left, Timmy Haynes hit a short jumper to give the Rebels a 57-56 lead! The Bulldogs got the ball inside with :03 left, but suffered another turnover and had to foul. Scotty Chancellor hit two free-throws with no time left on the clock, and at the buzzer the Rebels had the win 59-56!

Zion Chapel, which hit on 21 of 34



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free-throws, was led in scoring by Frankie Downing with 22 points and Timmy Haynes with 12, while Kinston, which hit on 18 of 30 free-throws, was led by Paul Folmar with 16 points and Hugh Helms with 11.

Z.C. 13 13 13 20 - 59
K'ton 15 6 19 16 - 56

Z.C. (59): Rugg 1, Haynes 12, Downing 22, Chancellor 10, Liptrout 8, Evans 6.
K'ton (56): Helms 11, Hattaway 11, Folmar 16, Nobles 8, Reeves 4, Carnley 6.

New Brocton 67
Zion Chapel 47

The New Brocton Gamecocks pulled away in the second half to bury the Zion Chapel Rebels 67-47 in the semifinals of the Coffee County championship tournament.

The Gamecocks came out planning to use the talents of 6'6" Laymon Hornsby, and the plan worked to perfection as the big senior center dominated play inside

and scored 10 first quarter points to give New Brocton an early 16-9 lead. The shooting of Zion Chapel's Timmy Haynes kept the Rebels within striking distance in the second stanza, and the Rebs went in at the half trailing only 31-26.

New Brocton outscored the Rebels 10-1 to open the third quarter and pulled out to a 41-27 lead over the suddenly outmanned Rebels! Zion Chapel never gave up and battled until the end, however, the Gamecocks were simply too much to handle as New Brocton rolled to the easy win!

Laymon Hornsby scored 26 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Gamecocks, while Steve Foster added 14 points and Keith Patterson scored 13 points and pulled back out to a 17-10 lead late in the stanza. Both teams played an intense full-court man-to-man defense in the second quarter, and the cross-country rivals gave the huge crowd its money's worth as at the half the teams went in with the score tied at 22-22.

N.B. 16 15 21 15 - 67
Z.C. 9 17 9 12 - 47

N.B. (67): Hornsby 26, Foster 14, Patterson 13, Reynolds 8, Knox 4,

McWaters 2.
Z.C. (47): Haynes 17, Downing 13, Chancellor 6, Rugg 5, Liptrout 3, Evans 3.

Elba 69
Enterprise 63

The Elba Tigers opened up a 14-point lead midway through the final stanza and held on to damp the Enterprise Wildcats-69-63 in the semi-finals of the Coffee County championship tournament.

Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and led 10-4 with 5:12 left in the opening quarter behind the shooting of Mick Phillips and John Osburn. Enterprise cut the lead to 10-8 midway through the stanza, but the Tigers regained command and pulled back out to a 17-10 lead late in the stanza. Both teams played an intense full-court man-to-man defense in the second quarter, and the cross-country rivals gave the huge crowd its money's worth as at the half the teams went in with the score tied at 22-22.

Kevin Goosby led a Tiger charge early in the third quarter as Elba opened up a quick 42-34 advantage. Enterprise cut the lead to 5 points midway through the stanza, but Elba's Art Brunson hit a long jumper and two free-throws to extend the Tigers' lead to 49-40 with 1:26 left in the quarter. Elba's lead grew to 53-43 early in the fourth quarter on a pair of free-throws by John Osburn and baskets by Osburn and Goosby midway through the stanza gave the Tigers a whopping 57-43 advantage!

Enterprise scored 8 unanswered points to cut the lead to 57-49, but the Tigers again settled down and grabbed a 61-49 lead on baskets by Osburn and Goosby. The 6A Wildcats pulled within 4 points late in the game as the play got a little ragged; however, Elba never lost its composure and held on to post the impressive 69-63 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 31 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Tiger attack, while John Osburn added 17 points and Mick Phillips hit 13. Russ Hartsell scored 14 points to lead a balanced Enterprise attack, while Quinton Jenkins added 13 and Spud Cooper scored 12.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROPERTY FOR SALE BY BID

The Coffee County Board of Education offers for sale this former school site. This site is described as follows:

Former Goodman Junior High School. The property consists of 6.969 acres, more or less, of land excluding one-tenth of an acre, more or less, which is deeded to the Coffee County Commission for a voting house. These facilities consisted of ten regular

following building is located on this property:
A main brick veneer building with a concrete block cafeteria building connected by a covered walkway. The main building has wood floors, walls and ceilings. A two-story, concrete block addition is joined to the gymnasium-auditorium. This addition has block walls, plywood ceilings and sheet vinyl floors. The cafeteria has concrete block walls, vinyl tile floors, and a suspended ceiling. These facilities consisted of ten regular

classrooms, a gymnasium, auditorium, a cafeteria, and administrative offices. An operational, coal-fired boiler is located in an enclosed boiler room behind the main building. The building is served by a public water system and rural electric system. The buildings are wired for 110 and 220 service. This site is located approximately 10 miles from Enterprise and 12 miles from Elba.

Instructions to Bidders

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Bid for Goodman School Property To Be Opened January 23, 1986 10:00 A.M.
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Elba, Alabama 36323

Prospective bidders may mail or bring the bids to the location above. No bids will be accepted if received after 10:00 A.M. on January 23, 1986. Bids will be opened and recorded at 10:00 A.M. The property will be sold to the highest bidder. The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Payment for the property must be made in full by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, January 24, 1986. Property may be viewed by calling

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ESTATE OF BILLY EUGENE HORNSBY, SR. DECEASED
COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of December, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JOHN C. RUSSELL
/s/ HARRY E. RUSSELL
Executors
12-12-3tc

ESTATE OF BILLY EUGENE HORNSBY, SR. DECEASED
COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ BILLY EUGENE HORNSBY JR.
12-19-3tc

PROPERTY FOR SALE BY BID
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B. Connected by a covered walkway to the main structure is a gymnasium/auditorium and classroom building. This structure has a brick veneer applied in 1980. The classrooms have wood floors, walls, and ceilings. The gymnasium floor is hardwood. (Outside dimensions approximately 69' x 124')

C. A concrete block cafeteria is connected to the main structure by a covered walkway. This building has a vinyl tile floor and a suspended ceiling. (Outside dimensions approximately 36' x 60')

D. A frame storage building is also located on the site. (Outside dimensions approximately 22' x 40')

These facilities consisted of ten regular classrooms, a reading lab, a choral room, a library, a gymnasium-auditorium, a cafeteria, and administrative offices. The buildings have available propane gas service to all classrooms and buildings. The building is served by a publicly-owned water system and rural electric coop. Buildings are wired for 110 and 220 service. This site is located approximately 20 miles from Troy, 10 miles from Brundidge, and 18 miles from Elba.

LIABILITIES:
Warrants Payable (Gasoline Fund) \$603,484.56
\$603,484.56

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
General Fund \$62,425.38
Gasoline Fund 228,065.47
Public Highway and Traffic Fund 3,187.57
Revenue Sharing Fund 307.06
District Attorney Fund 13,584.76
District Attorney Fund \$912,864.39

Assets In Excess of Expenditures \$298,242.62

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I, Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Coffee County Commission do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Financial Statement of Revenue and Expenditures of the Coffee County Commission, Coffee County, Alabama, to the best of my knowledge and belief for the period 10-01-84 thru 09-30-85.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Coffee County Commission
Coffee County, Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1985.

/s/ BRUNSEAU D. WINSTON
Notary Public
Coffee County, Alabama

My commission expires on 02-22-88. 1-2-ttc

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MORE LEGALS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by David Wayne Stinson and wife Jackie Stinson to Engel Mortgage, Inc. on the 13th day of February, 1984, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 75-A, Page 225, said mortgage being transferred on January 2, 1985, to Sovran Mortgage Corporation, said transfer being recorded in Miscellaneous Book 30, Page 19, aforesaid records.

The undersigned Sovran Mortgage Corporation as transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on the 17th day of January, 1986, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying and being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, T7N, R22E, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of said Section 1 intersects the West right of way of U.S. Highway No. 231; thence North 89°52'49" West 1865.78 feet along the Coffee County and Pike County Lines to a point thence S0°02'27" West 2075.58 feet to a point; thence S89°52'49" East 875.93 feet to a point; thence North 0°02'27" East 2020.58 feet to a point; thence S89°52'49" East 1011.03 feet to the West right of way of U.S. Highway No. 231 and thence N16°47'22" West 58.96 feet along said highway and right of way to the point of beginning.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness, costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other items as provided by said mortgage, including any property taxes which may be due.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1985.

Federal Land Bank of Jackson - Mortgage
Pittman, Whitaker & Pittman,
Attorneys for Federal Land Bank of Jackson
304 South Edwards Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
12-26-3tc

County, Elba division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 70-A, Page 173, the undersigned The Federal Land Bank of Jackson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on the 17th day of January, 1986, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Local public notice of the filing must be completed within 30 days, meaning by January 16, 1986. The law requires the use of a newspaper ad containing the following information: On December 16, 1985, Live Wire Communications, a partnership of Rose Clark and William Jeffery Bass, tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission, an application for a construction permit for a new FM radio station on channel 266(A) at Elba, Alabama. The class A station will operate with a maximum power of 3,000 watts and an antenna height above average terrain of 314 feet. The studios will be located in Elba; and, the transmitter site will be 1.5 miles east of Elba 100 feet off US Highway 84. A copy of the application, amendments(s), and related material are on file for public inspection at Elba Probate Office. 1-2-3tc

LONGSHORE & LONGSHORE
W.L. Longshore, Jr.
Attorney for Mortgage-Transferee
423 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Phone 252-7661
1-2-3tc

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Donald R. Cowell and wife, Shirley L. Cowell, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now known as Federal Land Bank of Jackson by change of name) on the 28th day of August 1980, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee

County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying and being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, T7N, R22E, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of said Section 1 intersects the West right of way of U.S. Highway No. 231; thence North 89°52'49" West 1865.78 feet along the Coffee County and Pike County Lines to a point thence S0°02'27" West 2075.58 feet to a point; thence S89°52'49" East 875.93 feet to a point; thence North 0°02'27" East 2020.58 feet to a point; thence S89°52'49" East 1011.03 feet to the West right of way of U.S. Highway No. 231 and thence N16°47'22" West 58.96 feet along said highway and right of way to the point of beginning.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA For The Period Of October 1, 1984 Thru September 30, 1985

GENERAL FUND:

REVENUE:
Sheriff's Retirement \$ 1,344.99
Advalorem Tax \$47,086.43
2 Mills Tax 4,017.93
Revenue Commissioner's Salary 27,781.30
Tax Assessor Fees 46,017.62
Tax Collector Fees 51,944.06
\$678,192.33

PROBATE FEES:

Forestry Tax \$ 5,089.53
Mineral, Mortgage and Deed Tax 39,590.38
Privilege License 21,910.09
Probate Fees 161,011.71
\$227,601.71
Pistol Permits \$ 4,740.00
\$ 4,740.00

STATE:

Excise Tax \$ 42,209.78
Sales Tax 4,693.92
Franchise Tax 18,182.29
Food Stamps 13,289.60
Elections 9,847.70
Probation Officer 9,308.19
Pensions and Security 22,995.11
ABC 4,988.57
Courts 49,626.08
TVA 126,008.70
\$301,349.94

OTHERS:

Others \$ 17,551.47
Landfill 57,374.99
Interest 2,670.09
Rent 109.50
Sales \$143,382.25
Total \$1,355,266.23

EXPENDITURES:

Commission \$242,316.00
Court Reporters 2,305.26
Judges 20,189.93
Circuit Clerk 16,374.88
Courtrooms 58,738.01
District Attorney 21,785.13
Probate Judge 222,302.99
Revenue Commissioner 195,231.15
Elections 34,749.43
Board of Registrars 7,899.19
Southeast Regional Planners 9,633.25
Veterans Affairs 7,377.47
Soil Conservation 17,898.29
Forestry 33,283.74
FHIA 3,640.41
County Attorney 51,906.18
Farm Center 12,823.33
Sheriff's Office 6,295.00
Maintenance Department 36,859.51
ASCS 900.40
Coroners 2,526.10
Probation Officer 23,485.75
Youth Service 12,000.00
Engineering Office 2,612.57
Landfill 88,380.51
Health Department 23,332.78
Mental Health 7,500.00
Animal Shelter 6,000.00
Human Resources 5,600.00
Food Stamps 9,093.97
Pensions and Security 3,611.05
Library 10,681.00
Board of Education 17,362.24
Mapping and Appraisal 365.72
Drivers License \$1,217,380.77

Total Revenue \$1,355,266.23

Total Expenditures \$1,217,380.77

Operating Transfers Out 239,648.00
Revenue Sharing 51,457,028.77

Net Loss \$ 101,762.54

REVENUE SHARING FUND:

REVENUE:
Revenue Sharing Entitlement \$178,920.00
Transfers In General Fund 239,648.00
Others 382.85
\$418,950.85

EXPENDITURES:
Sheriff's Department \$290,841.60
Jail 122,116.21
\$412,957.81

Net Gain \$ 5,993.04

GASOLINE FUND:

REVENUE:
State - 7c Tax \$779,915.05
Rent 19,520.64
Projects 62,397.29
Others 20,616.40
\$882,449.38

EXPENDITURES:

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies \$1,467,794.55
Total Revenue \$882,449.38
Disbursement (3RRR) 645,567.80
Transfers from Road and Bridge Fund \$1,845,113.48
Total Expenditures \$1,467,794.55
Net Gain \$ 377,794.55

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

REVENUE:
Advalorem Tax \$269,379.68
Interest 5,133.65
\$286,513.33

EXPENDITURES:

Transfers Out to 7c Gasoline Fund \$317,096.30
Travel 2,666.03
Bonds 2,987.00
Dues and Refunds 835.30
\$323,584.63
Net Loss \$ 37,071.30

PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND:

REVENUE:
Motor Vehicles \$ 38,480.23
Auto Titles 111,855.91
Drivers License 11,140.75
Engineers Salaries 12,738.01
Projects 1,012.62
Interest and Others 1,755.81
\$177,023.12

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Supplies, Repairs, Bonds, Liability Insurance and Contract Service \$100,164.74
\$100,164.74
Net Gain \$ 76,858.38

3RRR GASOLINE FUND:

REVENUE:
State 4c Tax \$421,394.71
Interest 8,966.35
\$430,361.06

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Supplies, Equipment Rent and Contract Service \$645,567.80
\$645,567.80
Net Loss \$215,206.74

SECONDARY ROAD FUND:

REVENUE:
Motor Vehicle License \$ 76,925.73
Inspection Fees 103,316.39
Interest 6,246.42
\$186,488.54

EXPENDITURES:

Materials, Supplies, Labor, Rent \$ 64,318.55
\$ 64,318.55
Net Gain \$122,169.99

COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FUND:

REVENUE:
Property Tax \$ 58,807.08
Interest 1,122.36
Others \$ 60,279.41
\$ 60,279.41

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Supplies, Postage and Travel \$ 59,241.01
\$ 59,241.01
Net Gain \$ 1,038.40

EXCESS LAND SALES FUND:

REVENUE:
Land Sales \$ 257.77
\$ 257.77

EXPENDITURES:

Land Redeemed \$ 1,579.76
\$ 1,579.76
Net Loss \$ 1,321.99

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FUND:

REVENUE:
Law Library \$ 4,124.00
Solicitor 7,072.57
Worthless Checks 733.47
\$ 11,930.04

EXPENDITURES:

Supplies, Repairs, Telephone and Travel \$ 13,313.07
\$ 13,313.07
Net Loss \$ 1,383.03

COFFEE COUNTY WORK RELEASE FUND:

REVENUE:
Sheriff's Department \$ 2,739.22
\$ 2,739.22

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, Uniforms and Repairs \$ 2,441.80
\$ 2,441.80
Net Gain \$ 297.42

RECEIVABLES:

General Fund \$281,645.76
Gasoline Fund 152,801.67
Road and Bridge Fund 167,534.85
Public Highway and Traffic Fund 53,820.33
3RRR Gasoline Fund 70,401.47
Secondary Road Fund 203,854.98
Revenue Reappraisal Fund 8,932.62
Revenue Sharing Fund 23,044.51
Excess Land Sale Fund 6,482.57
District Attorney Fund 1,484.15
Land Redemption Fund 233.43
Fiduciary Fund 6,120.77
Worthless Check Fund 9,985.84
\$985,352.96

LIABILITIES:

General Fund \$ 56,930.58
Gasoline Fund 71,162.38
Road and Bridge Fund 3,134.62
Public Highway and Traffic Fund 4,575.19
3RRR Gasoline Fund 36,724.54
Revenue Sharing Fund 44,206.00
District Attorney Fund 1,108.24
Worthless Check Fund 7,483.86
Work Release Fund 338.64
\$225,754.05

Total Cash and Receivables \$1,211,107.01

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

General Fund \$ 62,425.38
Gasoline Fund 228,065.47
Public Highway and Traffic Fund 3,187.57
Revenue Sharing Fund 307.06
District Attorney Fund 13,584.76
District Attorney Fund \$912,864.39

ASSETS:

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WANT ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
County Agent-Coordinator

FISH CONFERENCE

Several Coffee County catfish producers are interested in the Alabama Fish Farming Conference to be held January 8 and 9 at the Montgomery Civic Center. There will be a registration fee for the two-day conference which includes a reception, a catfish conference, and a trade show.

The program on January 8 which begins at 1:00 p.m. will stress building a foundation for successful fish farm. On January 9 the keynote address will be entitled, "Marketing fish as fast as a fast food item" and also "Marketing opportunities for catfish farmers."

Other topics include future trends and consumer demands, industry's efforts to develop new products and product development by public institutions. Several other items will also be on the program which will be very informative for Coffee County growers.

Remember the date, January 8 and 9 at the Montgomery Civic Center beginning at 1:00 on Wednesday, January 8.

APPLY NOW
The Alabama Department of Conservation is making fingerlings available for stocking private ponds. The deadline for sending in your application is January 31.

To receive these fish your pond must be free of fish prior to being stocked with hatchery fish. A fee of \$30 per surface acre will be charged for stocking private ponds with bream and bass.

To obtain your fish application, check with the Fisheries Office in Enterprise. The address is P. O. Box 292, Enterprise, AL 36331. Their phone number is 347-9467.

FEEDING SOYBEANS
Raw soybeans can be fed to all cattle with the exception of young calves seven months of age and younger. Raw soybeans will average about 42% crude protein and will contain about 19% fat. Soybeans can best be utilized by cattle as a protein supplement.

If you feed raw soybeans, you will not need to use protein supplement or protein molasses mixtures or other products.

According to Dr. D. L. Pritchard of the Experiment Station at Quincy, Florida, a regulator can be used to limit the intake of soybeans. Either salt or peanut hulls can serve as a regulator. He suggests two or three parts of ground soybeans to one part salt. One or two parts of ground peanut hulls to one part of soybeans can also be used. Feed free choice. You can also use whole raw soybeans. Brood cows can be fed

four to five pounds of whole soybeans per head per day. In fact, five pounds of whole soybeans will supply a thousand pound, lactating beef brood cow with 90% of the daily protein requirement and about 40% of her daily energy requirement. Yearling cattle should be fed about three pounds per day.

Be sure to feed enough hay with the soybeans. If you need additional information on feeding soybeans to cattle, get in touch with Dan Presley at 894-5596.

GRASS TETANY
Rainy, over-cast weather will help to trigger grass tetany in cattle. Heavy milking cows with young calves are often the first animals affected with this condition which is caused by a magnesium deficiency.

Grass tetany is not a problem with stocker calves or dry cows. The first sign of the disease is that the animal will look and act nervous, move stiffly and stagger. Death may follow. Prevention is easy. Supply extra magnesium to cattle every day. This can be done by feeding a mineral supplement free choice.

A one-to-one mixture of trace-mineral salt and magnesium oxide is most economical. However, cows do not like the taste of magnesium, so they may not eat enough of this mixture. You can improve their consumption by mixing equal parts by weight of ground shelled corn, trace-mineral salt and magnesium oxide. Several commercial products are available.



STOCKING WINNER AT SOUTHRUST...
Mr. Fred Clark, President of the Southrust Bank of Coffee County, presents the "world's largest" Christmas stocking to Angie Daniels, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Daniels, of Elba. Angie won the stocking in a drawing held at the local bank.

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25" Diag. Screen Auto. Color Control 108 Channels Ready. Was \$599 Special \$398

New Famous Brand 19" Color TV
Auto. Color Control Was \$299 Special \$198

New Magnavox Color TV
25" Diag. Screen Auto. Color Control 108 Channels Ready. Was \$599 Special \$348

New Zenith Color TV
25" Diag. Screen Auto. Color Control 108 Channels Ready. Was \$599 Special \$318

New RCA XL100 Color TV
25" Diag. Screen Auto. Color Control 108 Channels Ready. Was \$599 Special \$348

New Whirlpool Washer
2 Speed 5 Cycle Load Size Series 108 Channels Ready. Was \$368 Special \$193

New Whirlpool Washer
Heavy Duty 2 Water Temp. Combinations Choice of Cycles, Super Supter Agitator. Was \$299 Special \$248

New Whirlpool Dryer
Heavy Duty 2 Water Temp. Combinations Choice of Cycles, Super Supter Agitator. Was \$299 Special \$198

New Whirlpool Upright Freezer
17.0 Cu. Ft. No Frost. Was \$369 Special \$259

New Frigidaire Dryer
Heavy Duty 2 Water Temp. Combinations Choice of Cycles, Super Supter Agitator. Was \$299 Special \$195

New Frigidaire Automatic Washer
Heavy Duty 2 Water Temp. Combinations Choice of Cycles, Super Supter Agitator. Was \$329 Special \$239

New Whirlpool Dishwasher
Energy Saving, Air Dry Option, Porcelain Enamel on Steel Tank. Was \$299 Special \$184

New Whirlpool Refrigerator-Freezer
17.0 Cu. Ft. No Frost. Was \$529 Special \$389

New 3 Piece Living Room Suite
Choice of Patterns. Was \$599 Special \$299

New 1985 Whirlpool Microwave
10 Power Levels, Micro Computer Touch Control, Time of Day Clock. Was \$229 Special \$175

New Bunk Beds
Was \$149 Special \$99

New Studio Decks
Was \$149 Special \$99

New Family Size Electric Ranges
Was \$299 Special \$199

New 4 Piece Bedroom Suite
Was \$175 Special \$175

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Hardee's employees show off new grill recently installed at the Elba location.

Hardee's Of Elba Gets New Modern Cooking Grill

Hardee's of Elba has undergone a major renovation which includes the installation of a brand new "top-cooking" grill, "the only one of its kind in southern Alabama," said a representative of the fast-food store.

The spokesperson said the new grill is unusual in that it cooks burgers from the top and bottom simultaneously. "A burger is placed

on the grill, and a cover, called a 'press,' is lowered onto the meat," she said. "The burger then cooks on both sides without having to be flipped. This procedure causes the burger to cook faster, while retaining more of its natural juices."

"We hope our customers will enjoy a better quality product," said the Hardee's representative.

Justin Allen Celebrates 1st Birthday

Justin Allen celebrated his first birthday Sunday, Dec. 29, at his home on Rt. 1, Elba. His family and friends were served cake, ice cream and chips.

Those attending were his parents, Gary and Jenny Allen; grandparents - Doris Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen; great grandmother, Mrs. Effie Morris; Pam Stebbins, Julia and Anissa Brooks; Tom, Jumell, Kim and Clint Tindol, and Ann Allen.

Justin also had a little birthday party on Friday, Dec. 27, at Mack and Doris Pippin's home. Those attending were Nickie Jimright, Gavin Mauldin, Ryan and Shea Ward, Jeremy, Jeffery and Cathy Pippin, Jennifer, Kyle and Patti English and Mack and Doris Pippin. They were served cake, chips and candy.

Justin received many nice presents at both parties.

Burnout Shower To Be Held Jan. 4 For Mr. & Mrs. Sasser

A burnout shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sasser on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 2-4 in the afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Their home burned just recently, and anything will be appreciated.

MENU

ELBA SCHOOLS JANUARY 6-10

MONDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas with Snaps, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast with Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Meat Loaf, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken or Turkey Dressing, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Jello or Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Milk, Sausage
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Garden Peas, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Grits, Eggs, Toast, Milk
Lunch - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk, Crackers



Terry and Jeremy Carney killed this 9-point buck on Friday, Dec. 27, while fishing near Ino, along the Pea River.



Santa Claus was a popular fellow when he paid a surprise visit to the Busy Bee Day Care Center just prior to Christmas. Santa passed out candy to all the children and was reminded of what to bring for Christmas.

DEPT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
STATE CAPITOL
MONTGOMERY AL 36130

Honors Continue To Roll In For Elba Football Team....See Page 9

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NAACP Lawsuit Seeks Change In Election Process For County

A lawsuit has been filed by the NAACP on behalf of residents in eight Alabama counties, including Coffee County, charging that at-large county commission elections are in violation of the United States Constitution because the method of election denies blacks a fair voice in local government.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Montgomery, was filed in behalf of residents in Coffee, Crenshaw, Etowah, Lawrence, Calhoun, Escambia, Talladega and Pickens counties.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Defense Fund, as well as law firms in Montgomery and Mobile, are representing the plaintiffs in the suit.

The lawsuit charges that the at-large elections, in which members of a county governing body are chosen by all voters of the county and not by districts, does not provide adequate representation for minorities.

A portion of the suit stated, "The system of at-large elections, with numbered posts and majority vote requirements -- was originally designed and has been maintained by the state of Alabama for the purpose and intent of abridging, denying and subverting black voting strength."

The lawsuit states that no black has ever been elected to a county commission in any of the eight counties named, and claims that each county, operating under election laws enacted "during a time in Alabama history when racial feelings and prejudices were especially virulent."

The lawsuit further argues that the at-large election system in existence in the counties violates the U.S. Constitution's guarantee of equal protection and asks that a federal judge stop the counties from holding elections under such systems until a new, fairer form of government is created.

Members of the Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC), headed by vice-chairman Damascus Crittenden, presented a voting restricting proposal to the Coffee County Commission on Oct. 14, 1985, and requested that the

commission take action on redistricting prior to the June, 1986 primary election.

In the proposal, Crittenden requested that the commission consider setting a target date of not more than 40 days for an attorney of commission choice to devise an acceptable plan. He also recommended that the 40-day period, if accepted, begin no later than November.

At the meeting, Crittenden requested that the commission agree to at least six single-member districts and to the commission the change from at-large to single-member district elections was taking place in many counties and cities across the state.

He also asked the commission to "provide an opportunity for black residents to be elected and also provide ample opportunities for black leadership organizations in Coffee County to have input for the development of the plan."

Crittenden stated it was the goal of the ADC proposal to ensure there will be at least one majority black district that is acceptable to the black

community. A spokesman for ADC said the lawsuit was filed when the local commission did not meet the

deadline earlier requested. All the counties named in the lawsuits have five-member

commissions except Calhoun County (which has three) and Coffee County (with six).

County Officials Deny Allegations

Coffee County officials have reported they will file a general denial of an NAACP-sponsored lawsuit seeking the county to re-divide its districts to insure black representation on the county commission.

In a published report last week, Prior to 1971, Coffee County was

county attorney Warren Rowe stated the county was not discriminating against anyone in its method of at-large elections and contended the current method was mandated by a federal judge.

divided into four commission districts and the voters in each district selected their commission. However, a federal judge ruled against the method and ordered the current system of six commissioners being elected at-large to be installed.

Georgia Woman Receives 5-Year Suspended Sentence In Shooting Death Of Brother

A Georgia woman originally charged with murder in the Aug. 10,

1985, shooting death of her brother, pleaded guilty to manslaughter this week and was given a five-year suspended sentence with four years unsupervised probation, along with a \$500 fine and an order to pay court costs.

The woman, Brenda Johnson Clark, age 25, of Waynesville, Ga., was charged with murder in

connection with the shooting death of her brother, David Johnson, age 27, during a domestic disturbance at a home in Elba.

Johnson was shot once in the chin with a .38 caliber pistol and was pronounced dead on arrival at Elba General Hospital.

The sentence was handed down by Circuit Judge Sam Adams.

Attorney General Rules Brand Name May Be Used In Specs

The State Insurance Fund should pay the Alabama Historical Commission \$250,000 for the 39th Coastal Artillery Barracks building at Ft. Morgan State Park, which was destroyed by Hurricane Elena on September 2, 1985.

Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said recently.

Other opinions issued recently by Graddick included: The Federal Privacy Act does not apply to records of boards of registrars.

Teacher pay raises shall begin when teachers commence work for the 1985-86 school calendar year. A teacher who has been continuously employed for three minimum years and has been re-employed for the fourth year has acquired tenure.

Once a warrant of arrest has been executed it cannot again become an outstanding warrant. Contents of the record book required to be kept by a sheriff under Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 36-22-8 cannot be expunged except as to juvenile

records upon a court order. There is no conflict of interest to prohibit a councilman from voting on the question of selecting a bank as the city depository where the councilman owns less than a majority of stock in the bank.

A tax assessor must assess property to any person returning the property for assessment and demanding that it be assessed to him.

A clerk or register need not, in general, be in office upon reaching age to be supernumerary, except when disabled or over 70.

Once a county elects to go under minimum salary for taxing officials, it must stay under minimum salary, and members of the Jefferson County Board of Education can receive \$300 per month compensation at the expiration of the term of any member occurring after the annual meeting of the Board at which the compensation was approved.

Free Vision Testing To Be Offered By Elba Doctors

Elba medical eye physicians, ophthalmologists, will be sponsoring free vision testing and glaucoma screenings during January, as part of Medical Eye Month.

The Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology sponsors Medical Eye Month in support of the American Academy's National Eye

Health Care Month. The object is to create awareness of proper eye care. Ophthalmologists will be opening their offices on Wednesday afternoons, January 22 and 29 for this free service.

Check The Elba Clipper on Thursday, January 16, for names of participating physicians in Elba.

Officers & Directors Named For National Chicken Festival

All officers and directors for the newly-formed National Spring Chicken Festival have been named. Objectives of the festival association are:

- 1) To promote interest in chicken and chicken products.
- 2) To focus regional and national attention on Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton, Kinross, Coffee County, the Wiregrass area and the state of Alabama.
- 3) To give recognition to the farmers and poultry industry and to stress the importance of this industry and agriculture to the Wiregrass area, and
- 4) To give county merchants and residents an opportunity to show their appreciation for progress and growth in Coffee County.

Officers are:
Chairman of the Board - Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson
President - Terry D. Duffie
Secretary - Historian - Rev. Michael G. Saunders
Treasurer - Billy Egerton

Executive director - Roger D. McCoury
County residents and business leaders named on the board of directors include:

Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson;
Elba Mayor Bob English;
New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell;
Kinross Mayor Bill Mullins;
president, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Bernie Cobb;
president, Elba Chamber of Commerce Jack Farmer;
Coffee County commissioner Sid Averett;
president, Enterprise City Council Dr. John Lester;
councilman, City of Kinross Lester Turner;
publisher Southeast Sun Howard Quattlebaum;
president, Coffee County Poultry Growers Association, Charles Tice;
councilman, City of New Brockton, Ralph Medley;
councilman, City of Elba, John Sharpless;
Coffee County commissioner Billy Paul Owens;
president, Southland Broilers, Ned Harrell;
division manager ConAgria, Leon Mitchell;
editor, Enterprise

Ledger, Gary Lindsey;
Coffee County commissioner Bill Faulk;
pastor, St. Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil Coleman;
Coffee County

commissioner Eugene Bradley;
director, public relations, ESJC Montez Mosier;
and Coffee County commissioner Jimmy Bryan.

City Limits To Be Discussed At Public Hearing

The Elba City Council will hold a public hearing on the long-discussed

extension of the city limits. The public meeting will be at 5 p.m.

Monday, January 13, and will be held in the city hall.

National Healthcare Inc. Continues To Expand Across Nation

National Healthcare, Inc. has announced that in separate transactions it has completed the acquisition of six acute care hospitals with a total purchase price of approximately \$55,200,000. The facilities comprise an aggregate of 671 beds plus two emergency

medical services and a substance abuse treatment program, and are located in five states, including Louisiana, Missouri and Washington, where National Healthcare has not previously operated.

Commenting on the transactions, Stephen L. Phelps, president, said,

"These acquisitions exemplify our strategy of acquiring and operating small hospitals in rural communities where we can be the major provider of health care services. We are confident that our management practices can improve the quality of health care in their communities."

Exact areas to be included have not been formally decided, and any citizens who would like their area included should speak up at this meeting or consult with city officials prior to the 5 p.m. meeting.

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